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| <p align="center">REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</p> <p>Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p> | <i>Application Number</i> | 09/606,222 |
| | <i>Filing Date</i> | June 29, 2000 |
| | <i>First Named Inventor</i> | Kirk R. Thomas |
| | <i>Group Art Unit</i> | 1632 |
| | <i>Examiner Name</i> | Thaian N. Ton |
| | <i>Attorney Docket Number</i> | 2323-139.II |
| <p>This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.</p> | | |

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 Note: if the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).
 - a. ☐ Previously submitted
 - i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
 - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. ☐ Other _____
 - b. Enclosed
 - i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
 - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declarations
 - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. ☐ Other _____
2. Miscellaneous
 - a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.170(i) required.)
 - b. ☐ Other _____
3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
 - a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 02-2135.
 - i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F. R. § 1.17(e)
 - ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
 - iii. ☐ Other _____
 - b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 905 enclosed.
 - c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed.)

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| SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED | | | |
| NAME AND REG. NUMBER | Martha Cassidy, Reg. No. 44,066 | | |
| SIGNATURE |  | DATE | May 31, 2005 |

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| FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005 (Small Entity) | | Complete if Known | |
| | | Application Number | 09/606,222 |
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| | | Examiner Name | Thaian N. Ton |
| | | Group Art Unit | 1632 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status | Attorney Docket Number | 2323-139.II | |
| Total Amount of Payment | (\$905 | Confirmation Number | 7631 |

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fees indicated below or credit overpayment to Deposit Account Number 02-2135 in the name of Rothwell, Figg, Ernst & Manbeck
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 02-2135.
2. ☒ Payment by check enclosed

FEE CALCULATION

1. FILING, SEARCH AND EXAMINATION FEES

| Code | Fee | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|------|-----|---------------------------|----------|
| 1001 | 150 | Utility Filing Fee | [] |
| | 395 | filed before Dec. 8, 2004 | [] |
| 1111 | 250 | Utility Search Fee | [] |
| 1311 | 100 | Utility Examination Fee | [] |
| 1002 | 100 | Design Filing Fee | [] |
| | 175 | filed before Dec. 8, 2004 | [] |
| 1112 | 50 | Design Search Fee | [] |
| 1312 | 65 | Design Examination Fee | [] |
| 1003 | 100 | Plant Filing Fee | [] |
| | 275 | filed before Dec. 8, 2004 | [] |
| 1113 | 150 | Plant Search Fee | [] |
| 1313 | 80 | Plant Examination Fee | [] |
| 1004 | 150 | Reissue Filing Fee | [] |
| | 395 | filed before Dec. 8, 2004 | [] |
| 1114 | 250 | Reissue Search Fee | [] |
| 1314 | 300 | Reissue Examination Fee | [] |
| 1005 | 100 | Provisional Filing Fee | [] |

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2. CLAIMS

| | Extra Claims | Fee | Fee Paid |
|---------------------------|-------------------|------------|----------|
| Total Claims | [] - 20* = [] x | \$25 = [] | [] |
| Independent Claims | [] - 3* = [] x | 100 = [] | [] |
| Multiple Dependent Claims | + | 180 = [] | [] |

*or number previously paid, if greater

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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

Total Sheets [] - 100 = [] / 50 = []** x \$125 =

** Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

4. ADDITIONAL FEES

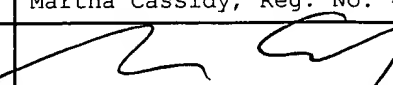
| Fee Code | Fee Paid | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
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| 1051 | 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | [] |
| 1052 | 50 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | [] |
| 1053 | 130 | Non-English specification | [] |
| 1812 | 2,520 | For filing a request for reexamination | [] |
| 1804 | 920 | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | [] |
| 1805 | 1,840 | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action (reduced by basic filing fee paid) | [] |
| 1251 | 60 | Extension for reply within first month | [] |
| 1252 | 225 | Extension for reply within second month | [] |
| 1253 | 510 | Extension for reply within third month | [510] |
| 1254 | 795 | Extension for reply within fourth month | [] |
| 1255 | 1,080 | Extension for reply within fifth month | [] |
| 1401 | 250 | Notice of Appeal | [] |
| 1402 | 250 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | [] |
| 1403 | 500 | Request for Oral Hearing | [] |
| 1451 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | [] |
| 1452 | 250 | Petition to revive -unavoidable | [] |
| 1453 | 750 | Petition to revive - unintentional | [] |
| 1807 | 50 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) | [] |
| 1806 | 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Statement | [] |
| 1809 | 395 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a)) | [] |
| 1810 | 395 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) | [] |
| 1801 | 395 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | [395] |
| 1802 | 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | [] |
| 1504 | 300 | Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal publication | [] |
| 1505 | 300 | Publication fee for republication | [] |
| 1455 | 200 | Filing application for patent term adjustment | [] |
| 1456 | 400 | Request for reinstatement of term reduced | [] |
| 1814 | 65 | Statutory Disclaimer | [] |
| Other fee (specify) | | | [] |

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| SUBMITTED BY | | Complete (if applicable) | | | |
| NAME AND REG. NUMBER | | Martha Cassidy, Reg. No. 44,066 | | | |
| SIGNATURE |  | DATE | May 31, 2005 | DEPOSIT ACCOUNT | XXX |
| | | | | USER ID 02-2135 | |